

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:)

Applicant(s)) Akira Tsuneya)

Serial No.:) 09/671,008)

Conf. No.:) 07/639)

Filed:) September 27, 2000)

For:) APPARATUS AND METHOD
) FOR MANAGING NETWORK
) AND COMPUTER-READABLE
) RECORDING MEDIUM THEREOF)

Art Unit:) 2113)

Examiner:) McCarthy, Christopher S.)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450*I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.*December 9, 2004

Date

B. Joe Kim
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Registration No. 41,895AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

| | As Amended | Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 18 | 20 | 0 | \$50.00 | \$ -0- |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | 0 | \$200.00 | \$ -0- |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | \$360.00 | \$ -0- |
| Total Additional Fee | | | | | \$ -0- |
| Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) | | | | | \$ -0- |

(X) Amendment C with One Replacement Sheet of Drawings and One Annotated Sheet.

(X) Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (in duplicate) with check for \$790.00.

() A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$120.00.

() Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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